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ABSTRACT:

<CHG DATE=19940730 STATUS=O> The present invention relates to a core body for plants and flower arrangements. This core body consists according to the invention of at least one stitched and compression-moulded ~~straw~~ strip (11), i.e. of ~~biodegradable material~~, which has been treated ~~with curable binders~~.

The core body can be manufactured at low cost since the starting material used is essentially straw.

A particularly expedient procedure for manufacturing such a core body consists in compressing the straw strips (11) which have been treated with curable binders in heatable moulds in a temperature range of about 150 to 250 DEG C. <IMAGE>